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Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 27, 2008. A check in the amount of \$1,110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to December 27, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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